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In re Patent Application of)
Joel S. DOUGLAS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 09/875,297) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 7, 2001)
For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION)
OF AN ANALYTE IN A BODY)
FLUID)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the last page of the disclosure, please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A method of making a strip for testing for the presence or concentration of an analyte in a fluid comprising:
- providing a support member with a capillary;

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